LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

By Paula Brooks
Lifestyle Editor

Murdock/Jennings

Tramar Felicia Murdock

The engagement of Tramar Felicia Murdock to Dr. Gary Sinclair Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jennings of New York, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murdock of Forest Park.

The bride-elect is attending Dartmouth Medical School. Her fiance, a graduate of the same medical school, is a resident in anesthesiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

A July wedding is planned.

Mildred O. Smith and James A. Kidd Jr.

Smith/Kidd

Mildred O. Smith, daughter of Sgt. Major and Mrs. R.L. Stevens of Fort Belvoir, Virginia was wed on June 2nd at Epworth United Methodist church in Woodlawn, Md. to James A. Kidd Jr., son of Mrs. Maggie Kidd and the late Mr. James A. Kidd, Sr.

Mrs. Doris Stevens mother of the bride, was Matron of honor, Mr. Kathleen Evans of Hawaii was Maid of Honor, and Mr. Phillip Louden was best man.

Also included in the bridal party were: bridesmaids, Ms. Octavia Anderson, Mrs. Zulma Burton, Ms. Glenda Barksdale, Ms. Jeralynn Williams.

Junior bridesmaids were Tova Cooper and Lena Wright; Flower Girls were Shemika Graham and Avanti fulwood; The head groomsman was Mr. Darryl Powell; and Ushers and Groomsmen included Mr. Reginald Burton, Mr. Stanley Kidd, Mr. Michael Chapman, Mr. Errol Harris .

Junior groomsmen were Mr. Michael Wright and Bryan McGoines; Ringbearer was Chapman Barksdale. Bridal hostesses were Mrs. Carolyn Harris and Ms. Cheryl McGoines. Ringbearer was Chapman Barksdale and Honorary Attendant Mrs. Marian Williams.

The groom is a graduate of Morgan State University, employed by Baltimore City Housing Authority as a financial analyst, while the bride works as a Market Rotator for Givenchy Parfums.

Sigma Awards Branch

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Zeta Omega Sigma Chapter will be sponsoring their First Annual Awards Brunch on Saturday, June 30th at the Quality Inn located in Towson, Maryland. The honorees for the Awards Program are: Caroline Robinson - Community Service, Victorine Adams - Politics, Mary West Miller - Fine Arts, Dr. Hattie Washington - Education, Sandre Mitchell - Sigma Service and Linda Maldonado - Young - Sigma Of The Year. All of the honorees are members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. These awards are also being named in honor of all the recipients.

Wendy Prioleau is Chairperson, Sharon Snead, Co-Chairperson, Wanda Pemberton, Souvenir Booklet Chairperson and Sandre Mitchell is the Basileus. The proceeds from the brunch and souvenir booklet will benefit the chapter's Scholarship Fund. Tickets and Ads can be purchased by contacting Wanda Pemberton at 467-3179.

De Four of Us Productions

The hot calypso sounds of Shandileer, featuring Ronnie McIntosh, direct from Trinidad, can be heard on Saturday, July 7, at The Teamsters Union Hall. The affair is being given by The Four of Us Productions. Doors open at 11:00 P.M. Show and dance starts at 12:00 midnight. Also featured will be D. J. Kester and De Waxman Steve. WEAA's Caribbean Experience host Neil Mattei will also be in attendance. For ticket information call 889-8456 or 358-4738.

Harbor Links Install new members

The Chez Charles restaurant, the Harbor City Chapter of the Links, Inc. recently inducted seven new members into their chain of friendship. The induction ceremony and luncheon was conducted by Gina L. Patterson, President, and Membership Co-Chairpersons Alice G. Pinderhughes and Candace S. Simms. The new Links are June Frisby, Andrea Hagans, Ver Hall, Margo Hunter, Diane Julian, Nannette Mitchell, and Constance Unseld.

The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the Harbor City Chapter. Also participating were Cardrienne Griffin, Baltimore City Chapter, Miriam Hutchins, Baltimore City Chapter, Evelyn G. Kindle, Richmond, Virginia Chapter, Flossie Johnson, President of the Patapsco River Chapter, Terese Moore, Potomac Chapter, Mary Robinson, President of the Baltimore City Chapter, and Ada Woodland, President of the Columbia, Maryland Chapter.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Jesola E. Jones, Immediate Past President, offered a champagne toast to the new members. Francis M. Draper, Archivist, gave the invocation before lunch was served.

As a part of the installation activities, the seven new members presented their proposal for a workshop to be held in October, 1990. They are planning an educational opportunities seminar for young people. The seminar will be titled "Options in Education — Maryland Has a Place for You." The Chapter has endorsed their proposal and will incorporate it into the Chapter's service project for the next club year.

During the luncheon, Patricia Schmoke, of the Membership Committee, presented gifts to the new members. Also Frankie Martin, incoming President, presented a gift to the outgoing President, Gina Pattersn, for her dedicated service to the chapter as an officer and member since 1984.

New members of the Harbor City Links are (L to R) Margo Hunter, Vera Hall, June Frisby, Diane Julian, Andrea Hagans, Nanette Mitchell and Constance Unseld.

Mrs. Lucy Cole is 100!

Mrs. Lucy Cole celebrated her 100th birthday June 6, with her family and friends. A party was held at the home of her neices, Mamie Allen and Isabel Taylor, on Whittier Ave.

Mrs. Cole was born and raised in Baltimore and is a member of of Star Bethleham Spiritual Church. She has 2 living sons, 12 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and 26 great-great grandchildren.

Special guests included Rev. Hamilton of Star Bethleham Spiritual Church, Mrs. Juanita Morton, Ms. Jessie Mae Watson, Ms. Jeanette Buise, Ms. Emma Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. Carroll Johnson, Mrs. Jean Williams, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Esta Carter, Mrs. Emma Bailey and Mrs. Washington.

Mrs. Lucy Cole is flanked by her sons Mr. Robert A. Cole and Mr. Walter Cole.

Columbia Capers

Left to right Councilman C. Vernon Gray, Governor L. Douglas Wilder and Sandra Gray.

It was a highly successful fundraiser for the Committee To Re-elect C. Vernon Gray who represented the third councilmanic district of Howard County.

Everything was planned and scheduled to the minute. At 5:25 p.m. the helicopter landed in the downtown area of Columbia delivering Virginia's Governor L. Douglas Wilder, the first Black, to be the fundraiser's guest speaker. The host committee including Columbia's founder James Rouse and his wife Pattie, met the Virginia State helicopter and welcomed the Governor to Columbia.

The Governor participated in a 6:00 p.m. press conference before going on to meet more than five hundred well wishers and supporters of the candidacy of C. Vernon Gray at the Meeting House in the Village of Oakland Mills. Those at the Meeting House included most of the country's political leadership.

The handsome Governor from the State of Virginia truly charmed the attendees at the fundraiser with his wit and depth of understanding and awareness of the needs of the Democratic Party in this time.

Dr. Gray, whom I call a competent politician is a political science professor at Morgan State University. If re-elected, and I am confident that he will be, will began his fourth term as Howard County's first and only elected Black Councilmember. It has been said by the current County Executive, Elizabeth Bobo that Gray's awareness and background in politics has enhanced the work of the council over the years.

Councilman Gray is a young man who deeply appreciates the work of his supporters. He said, "I owe the opportunity I have had to serve this county to a lot of people; my family, wife, son and daughter, parents who attend all of the activities and many friends."

Dr. Gray's wife, Sandra, spearheads many of his activities in a very quiet manner, however, everyone knows the role she plays in her husband's successes.

I have often spoken of my friend, Vernon, as a true political scientist who practices what he teaches. He works tirelessly to improve the quality of life in our county and we are extremely proud of him.

Among the fundraising committee members are Campaign Manager Rose Marie Davis, a super lady who sees that everything is in place and on time; Joe Wagner; Arnold Haskins; John Brillburg; Joe Billett; Maureen Gravey; Bobby and Trudy Morgan; Davy and Trudy Mynett. All member and volunteers wore gray and black sashes.

The delicious food was catered by Columbia Caterers.

Twilah Says

"The Spirit of Youth"

The Urban Services Agency Cultural Arts Program had the pleasure of exhibiting Special Artwork on display.

The creativeness was exceptional.

All of the artworks were by Baltimore City students. participating were local Elementary, Middle, Jr. High and High Schools. The exhibit was titled "Spirit of Youth" and that it was. With all the sad happenings around us on the corners and streets one can't help but stand up and shout and praise the youths for their splendid work.

There was a total of 90 displays of artwork.

There was special handcrafted leather handmade sandals and pocketbooks also on display. Being on the outside and tenderly listening, visitors looked amazed and excited over the wonders works of Art.

"The Spirit of Youth" and Special Arts, we salute you. through the walls of Gallery 409 N. Charles St. you did it all.

Norman Ross is the Director.

Love Ya!

AREA ENTERTAINMENT

AND HE PAINTS, TOO — Trumpeter and jazz legend Miles Davis (right) and Cognac Hennessy executive Kevin O'Rourke inspect original painting that Mr. Davis exclusively created to serve as the signature poster for the nationwide 1990 Cognac Hennessy Jazz Series. The painting was commissioned by Hennessy and will be used in ads, on-site signage and merchandising to promote the series, which consists of 30 concerts in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Mr. O'Rourke said.

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July at the Smithsonian

New Exhibits

Photographs of the Okiek People of Kenya. Thirty-one color photos depict the life of two Okiek groups — Kapielach and Kipchornwonek. Museum of Natural History. (June 30-Nov. 30)

Airborne! The First 50 Years. A display of devices such as gliders and combat parachutes that were used to transport soldiers into battle zones. Museum of American History. (July 1-Indefinitely)

Quilts: A Selection From the National Collection. About 30 quilts show techniques, patterns and materials used in America, 18th-20th centuries. Museum of American History. (July 4-June 1991)

On the East Broad Top Railroad: The Restoration of a 75-Year-Old Locomotive. Forty photos document the restoration. Museum of American History. (July 6-Sept. 13)

A Jeweler's Eye: Masterpieces From Van Cleef and Arpels. Brooches, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and more are among the items included in the first U.S. museum exhibition to highlight the creations of this famed jewelry company. Museum of Natural History. (July 13-Nov. 30)

David Ireland WORKS. In the Balcony Room, this San Francisco artist will build a floor-to-ceiling wall with "painting-sized" openings that direct the eye to the Mall. Hirshhorn Museum. (July 25-Nov. 4)

Structure and Surface: Beads in Contemporary American Art. Forty-five works emphasize the imaginative use of beads. Renwick Gallery. (July 27-Nov. 25)

Family Events

A Mesozoic Musical by Slim Goodbody. A one-man performance about dinosaurs. National Zoo Education Building. (Through Sept. 5. For details and ticket sales information, call 673-4954.)

Air and Space Demonstrations. Two new vacation programs. "Forces of Flight" is a live demonstration focusing on the basic scientific principles behind air and space flight. Two 20-minute demonstrations are presented daily at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. "Space Touchables" gives visitors insight into how life in space differs from life on Earth. Demonstrations are daily at 2 p.m. Air and Space Museum. (Throughout July. Free)

Youngsters can enjoy two summer vacation programs at the Air and Space Museum.

African Folk Tales. Museum of African Art. (July 7 at 1 p.m. and July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Free)

Discovery Theater. Two puppet shows. Arts and Industries Building. (Adults, $3.50; children 12 and under, $3. Group rates available. For details, call 357-1500.)
- *Rumpelstiltskin* (July 10-21)
- *The Reluctant Dragon* (July 24-28)

Yoruba Storytelling. Members of a local Yoruba association present traditional storytelling. Museum of African Art. (July 14 at 2 p.m. Free)

Native American Craft Demonstrations. Museum of Natural History. (Sioux doll making on July 1 and Plains-style flute- and stone-carving on July 14-15. 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Free)

Beggar of Soutile. Film. A beggar's visit to a village where he was not welcomed. Museum of African Art. (July 21 at 10:30 a.m. Free)

African Art Club. Youngsters, ages 9 to 15, learn beginning drawing. Museum of African Art. (July 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. Free. Registration required; call 357-4860.)

Folklife Festival

The Festival of American Folklife runs June 27-July 1 and July 4-8, on the National Mall. Visitors to the 24th annual event can enjoy the foods, crafts and music of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Senegal, along with the "Musics of Struggle." Festival hours are from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dance series are nightly, except July 4, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All events are free. For details, call 357-2700.

Lectures

Monthly Sky Lecture. Astronomer Richard Schmidt discusses the latest advances in sky and space photography. Air and Space Museum. (July 7 at 9:30 a.m. Free)

Mountain Flora of Tibet, Sichuan and Xinjiang. Slide-illustrated lecture by naturalists Robert Fleming and Gay Palmer Frank. Hirshhorn Museum. (July 10 at 8 p.m. $11✱)

Albert Pinkham Ryder. Discussions of his life and works, by museum Director Elizabeth Broun and Research Assistant Leigh Culver. Museum of American Art. (July 12, 19 and 26 at 1 p.m. Free)

Changing Fashions. The gallery's Allen Basing discusses clothing designed between 1750 and 1880. Renwick Gallery. (July 15 at noon. Free)

The Cheetah. Laurie Marker-Kraus, who has worked with cheetahs for 17 years, talks about the cat and efforts to save it from extinction. Museum of Natural History. (July 15 at noon. Free)

Masterpieces From Van Cleef and Arpels. Larry French, vice president of Van Cleef and Arpels, discusses jewelry and other items in the museum exhibition. Museum of Natural History. (July 14 at 1:30 p.m. Free)

Black Indians. Author William Loren Katz discusses the cultural exchange between Indians and African Americans, including intermarriage. Hirshhorn Museum. (July 16 at 7:30 p.m. $12✱)

From Meat and Honey to Milk and Maize. Museum Research Fellow Corrine Kratz discusses the Okiek people of Kenya and their culture. Museum of Natural History. (July 20 at noon. Free)

Yoruba Art and Religion. In this panel discussion, a priest and a professor discuss the origins and growth of Yoruba religion and the development of new ritual art. Museum of African Art. (July 21 at 2 p.m. Free)

Henry Adams. Art critic and editor Viola Hopkins Winner discusses Adams' life and works. Portrait Gallery. (July 24 at 7:30 p.m. Free. Reservations required; call 357-2729.)

Royal Mysteries of Ancient Egypt. Akhenaten and Nefertiti. Museum of Natural History. (July 25 at 6 p.m. $10✱)

Focus Talk. David Ireland discusses his "WORKS" project. Hirshhorn Museum. (July 25 at 6:30 p.m. Free)

Ntozake Shange. Poet, playwright and novelist who received international success for her play "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf" reads from her works. Museum of Natural History. (July 26 at 7:30 p.m. $15✱)

Ramsey Lewis. Lewis, a jazz musician, presents in words and music the history of jazz piano. Museum of Natural History. (July 30 at 7:30 p.m. $15✱)

Films

Washington, D.C. "Portraits of Freedom: A History of Black Washington, D.C." Portrait Gallery. (Throughout July on Mondays and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Free. For details, call 357-2729.)

IMAX Film Festival. Double feature. "Race the Wind" examines humanity's age-old efforts to conquer the sea and wind, and "Freedom to Move" looks at modes of transportation. Air and Space Museum. (Throughout July on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 p.m. Adults, $4; children, $2.50.)

Art and Life in Mali. Museum of African Art. (Beginning July 11 on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and July 28 at 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Free. For details, call 357-4860.)

Yoruba Performance. Masquerade performances, dancing and religious ceremonies. Museum of African Art. (Throughout July on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and July 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Free. For details, call 357-4860.)

Gorillas. Their habits and habitats. Museum of Natural History. (July 6 at noon. Free)

Balloon Expedition. Embassy of Sweden's Sven-Olof Reftmark traces the flight of an ill-fated balloon expedition. Air and Space Museum. (July 11 at 8 p.m. $7.50✱)

Chinese Writing. Three films in conjunction with the exhibit "Four Contemporary Calligraphers." Renwick Gallery. (July 12 and 26 at 11 a.m., 12:15 and 1:30 p.m. Free)

Who Wears the Pants? In conjunction with the exhibition "Men and Women: Costume, Gender and Power," two films. Museum of American History. (5:30 p.m. Free)
- *Some Like It Hot* (July 15)
- *Calamity Jane* (July 20)

Joris Ivens. A tribute to his 60 years of filmmaking. Museum of American History. (July 17 and 24 at 7 p.m. $15✱ for both shows. Individual screenings are $7.50✱.)

Jane Goodall: A Life with the Wild Chimpanzees. Museum of Natural History. (July 27 at noon. Free)

Summer at Anacostia Museum

The Anacostia Museum has a full agenda awaiting visitors, including a new exhibit and a science camp for youngsters.

Whose Art Is It, Anyway? The Arts in Public Places. This exhibition will feature examples of art in public places. Visitors can create their own art and find out things that they didn't know about the arts in public places. Opening July 15, the show will extend through Sept. 16.

Science Camp. Four one-week sessions of a summer science camp, designed for children ages 9 to 15, is offered July 2-27. Participants will explore the museum's George Washington Carver Nature Trail; learn how African Americans have contributed to nature; and discover the interplay of weather, geology, soil, plants and animals with the environment. On Fridays, the youngsters will take a field trip to Rock Creek Nature Center. The cost is $10, and pre-registration is required. For details, call 287-3369.

Other Activities and Workshops: African dancers, ceramics workshops, mask-making activities, musical performers and much more. (July 15-Sept. 16. Free)

Sunset Serenades will offer music lovers several entrees, including jazz, pop, bluegrass and Latin American music. (Photo by Jessie Cohen)

Sunset Serenades at National Zoo

Fill your July evenings with the sounds of music from the National Zoo's annual Sunset Serenades program. From pop and jazz to bluegrass and folk, the Thursday evening performances are a perfect way to relax at the end of the day. Pack a lunch, grab a blanket and head to the Zoo for four exciting programs throughout the month of July. The July 5 performance features the group Penguin in a host of top-40 pop and jazz music; Rockcreek will present a program of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music on July 12; Lazy River Jazz Band will play Dixieland music on July 19; and Rumisonko will perform the traditional folkloric music of the Andean region and the tunes of Latin America on July 26. Admission is free, and all concerts are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Lion/Tiger Hill. For details, call 673-4717.

"Eight Views of Yokohama in Bushu—Autumn Moon at Miyozaki" by Yoshitora (Edo period, 1861)

Japan at a Glimpse

During the month of July, the Sackler Gallery offers a series of videos and a lecture in conjunction with the exhibition "Yokohama Prints From 19th-Century Japan." The free videos are shown continuously in the Yokohama Learning Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a complete listing of events, call 357-3200.

Collecting 19th-Century Japanese Prints. Ambassador William Leonhart discusses the beginning of his interest in Yokohama prints. A Sackler Gallery program. Ripley Center. (July 12 at 6 p.m. Free)

The Mistress. An impoverished father forces his daughter to become the mistress of a married moneylender. A Sackler Gallery program. Ripley Center. (July 15 at 2 p.m. Free. Japanese with English subtitles.)

Performances

Classical Music. The WGMS Players, a string quartet, perform. Museum of American Art courtyard. (July 12 at noon. Free)

Blues. Country bluesman and songwriter Henry Townsend performs. Museum of Natural History. (July 15 at 7 p.m. $10✱)

Chenille Sisters. Three-part harmonies laced with humor. Museum of Natural History. (July 19 at 7 p.m. $10✱)

Jazz. Three concerts. Museum of Natural History. (July 13, 20 and 27 at 8 p.m. $10✱ per concert. For details, call 357-3030.)

Hours/Information

Ride Metro to the Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo.

General Visitor Information. Call 357-2700 or 357-1729 (TDD). An audio-cassette edition of this calendar is available by calling 357-1697 (voice) or 357-1696 (TDD).

Museum Hours. The following museums are open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily: Air and Space Museum, Arts and Industries Building, Hirshhorn Museum, International Gallery, Museum of African Art, Museum of American Art, Museum of American History, Museum of Natural History, Portrait Gallery, Renwick Gallery and Sackler Gallery. The Anacostia Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The National Zoo's hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (buildings) and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (grounds). For information on the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York City, call 357-2700. The Smithsonian Information Center in the Castle is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

For confirmation of all Smithsonian events, call 357-2700.

✱**Resident Associate Events**. Advance tickets are usually required; call 357-3030 for availability. Discounts for members.

The August Calendar will appear in the Washington Afro-American on July 26th.

WHEN YOU think of jazz in Virginia, the annual festival held in Hampton quite naturally comes to mind. On the last weekend in June, friends, fans and family flock to the lower Virginia Peninsula to experience legendary musical performances and enjoy good times. The first Hampton Jazz Festival was staged in 1968 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hampton University — then Hampton Institute. This year's event, June 22 - June 24, features a stellar roster of superstars. Among them: George Benson, McCoy Tyner, Regina Belle, The New York Voices, Dizzy Gillespie, Roberta Flack, Patti La Belle, Hiroshima and a host of other greats.

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